

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 17, 2004 the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"Early Sunday morning on February 15, 2004, Gregory John Gabriel, 12, was shot outside a South Los Angeles nightclub. He died from wounds to his upper torso after being transported to Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital.

"Gabriel's 13-year-old friend and a 26-year-old man were also critically wounded, but were listed in stable condition after being transported to Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center.

"Gregory Gabriel's parents did everything they could to keep him safe. They put him in private school. They kept him indoors. Gregory was a sociable, restless, computer-savvy boy --- "a busybody," his father said who did chores for neighbors and loved to assemble things.

"Gregory left behind his father, Gregorio, his mother, Ella Crawford, and an older brother and sister."

"The suspect, identified by police only as a Hispanic male, allegedly shot into a crowd of people at a South Los Angeles nightclub located in the 5700 block of S. Western Ave. early Sunday after he was reported turned away at the door."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the murder of 12-year-old Gregory John Gabriel, who was shot and killed while standing outside a South Los Angeles nightclub located in the 5700 block of S. Western Ave., on Sunday, February 15, 2004, at approximately 12:30 a.m.

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NOTICE OF \$5,000 REWARD OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the murder of 12-year-old Gregory John Gabriel, who was shot and killed while standing outside a South Los Angeles nightclub located in the 5700 block of S. Western Ave., on Sunday, February 15, 2004, at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Rudy Lemos at the Los Angeles Police Department, 77th Street Station at (213) 485-1385 and refer to Report No. 0412-00520.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than May 17, 2004. All rewards claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than July 16, 2004.
- -- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$5,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than July 16, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Gregory Gabriel Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES